

Aug 1585

English colonists landed on
Roanoke Island, N.C.

(Sir Walter Raleigh)

1st colonists returned to England
because of severe hardships
in 1586

(The lost Colony)

1585

Pope Sixtus V restored the
Vatican library.

1585AD

Population of world is
500 million

1585

In a 36 page booklet, "THE TENTH"
SIMON STEVEN (1548-1620)
presented the decimal system
(published by PLANTIN in Leyden)

English translation 1608
John Napier (1550-1617) added
the idea of decimal point